A Piece of Tape - What McCord's Book Says of the Brussell/Krassner/Ogelsby/Skolnick Paranoids and the interests they serve

Today's WxPost has 2 columns on the privately-printed paperback due in a month. It quotes from the book extensively on such things as how the Hunt-Liddy crew was caught. I find McCord's account entirely credible and except for such details as the trouble with the rusty lock, it is entirely in accord with my writing of a year ago on how the crazy thing did happen.

However, the paranoids, as did Hunt, who was responsible, started a campaign that there was this double agent who did them all in. And from there the imaginations soared.

So, while the paranoids cast Hunt and others in all sorts of villainous roles, on this, for its time a significant tactic, they did the Nixon/spook job.

If there is no reason to suggest that any one of these nuts is a spook, there is every reason to wonder if the official connection is needed when the function is served in any event.

(The newest example is Ogelsby's quotation of Skolnick's quotation of Mader in an obvious error in Jerry Voorhis and Nixon's political beginnings, which has Voorhis in OSS - meaning the same as CIA today - when he was actually in Congress. It is in the first of a series on Hughes, Howard.)